

Vespers on The Confession of St. Peter- January 18

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Psalms for The Confession of St. Peter - Vespers



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Confession of St. Peter - Psalms

Psalm 19—*Cæli enarrant*

Psalm Tone VII



Antiphon: **THE - STAT-** - || utes of the Lord are right, re- | joic- | ing | the | heart; *

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlight- | en- | ing | the | **eyes.** -

|| 1 The heavens declare the | glo- | ry | of | God; *

And the firmament shows | His | hand- | i- | **work.** -

|| 2 Day unto | day | ut- | ters | speech, *

And night unto night | re- | veals | know- | **ledge.** -

|| 3 There is no | speech | nor | lan- | guage *

Where their | voice | is | not | **heard.** -

|| 4 Their line has gone out | through | all | the | earth, *

And their words to the | end | of | the | **world.** -

|| In them He has set a taberna- | cle | for | the | sun, *

5 Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man | to | run | its | **race.** -

|| 6 Its rising is from one end of heav -*en*, (+) and its circuit to | the | o- | ther | end; *

And there is nothing hid- | den | from | its | **heat.** -

|| 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, con- | vert- | ing | the | soul; *

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making | wise | the | sim- | **ple;** -

|| 8 The statutes of the Lord are right, re- | joic- | ing | the | heart; *

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlight- | en- | ing | the | **eyes;** -

|| 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, endur- | ing | for- | ev- | er; *

The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous | al- | to- | ge- | **ther.** -

|| 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, | than | much | fine | gold; *

Sweeter also than honey and | the | hon- | ey- | **comb.** -

|| 11 Moreover by them Your | ser- | vant | is | warned, *

And in keeping them there | is | great | re- | **ward.** -

|| 12 Who can under- | stand | his | er- | rors? *

Cleanse me | from | sec- | ret | **faults.** -

|| 13 Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*; (+) Let them not have domin- | ion | ov- | er | me. *

Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of | great | trans- | gres- | **sion.** -

|| 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be accepta- | ble | in | Your | sight, *

O Lord, my strength and | my | Re- | deem- | **er.** -

GLO- - **RY** - || be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son: *

and to | the | Ho- | ly | **Ghost;** -

AS - IT - || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be: *
world with- | out | end. | A- | **men.** -

Antiphon: || The statutes of the Lord are right, re- | joic- | ing | the | heart; *

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlight- | en- | ing | the | **eyes.** -

Psalm 34—*Benedicam Dominum*

Psalm Tone VIII



Antiphon: **THE AN-** || gel of the Lord encamps all around those who | fear | Him, *

And | de- | liv- | ers | them.

|| 1 I will bless the Lord at all | times; | - *

His praise shall continually | be | in | my | mouth.

|| 2 My soul shall make its boast in the | Lord; | - *

The humble shall hear of | it | and | be | glad.

|| 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with | me, | - *

And let us exalt His | name | to- | ge- | ther.

|| 4 I sought the Lord, and He | heard | me, *

And delivered me | from | all | my | fears.

|| 5 They looked to Him and were | *ra-di-* • | ant, *

And their faces | were | not | a- | shamed.

|| 6 This poor man cried out, and the Lord | heard | him, *

And saved him out of | all | his | trou- | bles.

|| 7 The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who | fear | Him, *

And | de- | liv- | ers | them.

- || 8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is | good; | - *
Blessèd is the man | who | trusts | in | Him!
- || 9 Oh, fear the Lord, you His | saints! | - *
There is no want to | those | who | fear | Him.
- || 10 The young lions lack and suffer | hun- | ger; *
But those who seek the Lord shall not lack | an- | y | good | thing.
- || 11 Come, you children, listen to | me; | - *
I will teach you the | fear | of | the | Lord.
- || 12 Who is the man who desires | life, | - *
And loves many days, that | he | may | see | good?
- || 13 Keep your tongue from | e- | vil, *
And your lips from | speak- | ing | de- | ceit.
- || 14 Depart from evil and do | good; | - *
Seek peace | and | pur- | sue | it.
- || 15 The eyes of the Lord are on the | right- | eous, *
And His ears are o- | pen | to | their | cry.
- || 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do | e- | vil, *
To cut off the remembrance of | them | from | the | earth.
- || 17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord | hears, | - *
And delivers them out of | all | their | trou- | bles.
- || 18 The Lord is near to those who have a broken | heart, | - *
And saves such as have a | con- | trite | spi- | rit.
- || 19 Many are the afflictions of the | right- | eous, *
But the Lord delivers him | out | of | them | all.
- || 20 He guards all his | bones; | - *
Not one of | them | is | bro- | ken.
- || 21 Evil shall slay the | wick- | ed, *
And those who hate the righteous | shall | be | con- | demned.
- || 22 The Lord redeems the soul of His | ser- | vants, *
And none of those who trust in Him | shall | be | con- | demned.
- GLO- RY || be to the Father, and to the | Son: | - *
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;
- AS IT || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and ever | shall | be: *
world with- | out | end. | A- | men.
- Antiphon:* || The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who | fear | Him, *
And | de- | liv- | ers | them.

Psalm 45—*Eructavit cor meum*

Psalm Tone VII



- Antiphon:* **MY - HEART** - || is overflowing with a good *theme*; (+) I
recite my composition con- | cern- | ing | the | King; *
My tongue is the pen of a | read- | y | writ- | er. -
- || 1 My heart is overflowing with a good *theme*; (+) I recite my
composition con- | cern- | ing | the | King; *
My tongue is the pen of a | read- | y | writ- | er. -
- || 2 You are fairer than | the | sons | of | men; *
Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed | You |
for- | ev- | er. -
- || 3 Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, | O | Might- | y | One, *
With Your glory and | Your | ma- | jes- | ty. -
- || 4 And in Your majesty ride prosperous -*ly* (+) because of truth,
humility, | and | right- | eous-
| ness; *
And Your right hand shall teach | You | awe- | some | **things.** -
- || 5 Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the | King's | en- | e- | mies; *
The peoples | fall | un- | der | **You.** -
- || 6 Your throne, O God, is forev- | er | and | ev- | er; *
A scepter of righteousness is the scepter | of | Your | king- | **dom.** -
- || 7 You love righteousness and | hate | wick- | ed- | ness; *
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of
gladness more than | Your | com- | pan- | **ions.** -
- || 8 All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes | and | cas- | si- /
a, *
Out of the ivory palaces, by which they | have | made | You | **glad.**
-
- || 9 Kings' daughters are among Your honor- | a- | ble | wo- | men; *
At Your right hand stands the queen in | gold | from | O- | **phir.** -
- || 10 Listen, O daughter, consider and | in- | cline | your | ear; *
Forget your own people also, and | your | fa- | ther's | **house;** -
- || 11 So the King will greatly de- | sire | your | beau- | ty; *
Because He is your | Lord, | wor- | ship | **Him.** -

|| 12 And the daughter of Tyre will | come | with | a | gift; *
 The rich among the people will | seek | your | fa- | vor. -
 || 13 The royal daughter is all glorious with- | in | the | pa- | lace; *
 Her clothing is | wo- | ven | with | **gold.** -
 || 14 She shall be brought to the King in robes of | man- | y | col- | ors; *
 The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall | be | brought |
 to | **You.** -
 || 15 With gladness and rejoicing | they | shall | be | brought; *
 They shall enter | the | King's | pa- | **lace.** -
 || 16 Instead of Your fathers | shall | be | Your | sons, *
 Whom You shall make princes | in | all | the | **earth.** -
 || 17 I will make Your name to be remembered in all | gen- | er- | a- | tions;
 *

Therefore the people shall praise You forev- | er | and | ev- | **er.** -
GLO- - **RY** - || be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son: *
 and to | the | Ho- | ly | **Ghost;** -
AS - IT - || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be: *
 world with- | out | end. | A- | **men.** -
Antiphon: || My heart is overflowing with a good *theme*; (+) I recite my
 composition con- | cern- | ing | the
 | King; *
 My tongue is the pen of a | read- | y | writ- | **er.** -

Psalm 47—*Omnes gentes, plaudite*

Psalm Tone VIII



Antiphon: OH, CLAP || your hands, all you | peo- | ples! *
 Shout to God with the | voice | of | tri- | umph!
 || 1 Oh, clap your hands, all you | peo- | ples! *
 Shout to God with the | voice | of | tri- | umph!
 || 2 For the Lord Most High is | awe- | some; *
 He is a great King o- | ver | all | the | earth.
 || 3 He will subdue the peoples | *un-der* • | us, *
 And the nations | un- | der | our | feet.
 || 4 He will choose our inheritance | for | us, *
 The excellence of Ja- | cob | whom | He | loves.
 || 5 God has gone up with a | shout, | - *
 The Lord with the sound | of | a | trum- | pet.
 || 6 Sing praises to God, sing | prais- | es! *
 Sing praises to our | King, | sing | prais- | es!
 || 7 For God is the King of all the | earth; | - *
 Sing praises with | un- | der- | stand- | ing.
 || 8 God reigns over the | na- | tions; *
 God sits on | His | ho- | ly | throne.
 || 9 The princes of the people have gathered togeth -*er*, (+) the people of
 the God of | *A-bra-* • | ham. *
 For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is great- | ly | ex- |
 alt- | ed.
GLO- **RY** || be to the Father, and to the | Son: | - *
 and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;
AS IT || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and ever | shall | be: *
 world with- | out | end. | A- | men.
Antiphon: || Oh, clap your hands, all you | peo- | ples! *
 Shout to God with the | voice | of | tri- | umph!

Acts 2:22-24, 32-33

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—²³“Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴“whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. ³²“This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³“Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

1 Peter 1:1-9

¹Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace be multiplied.
³Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if

need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

St. Matthew 16:13-19

¹³When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” ¹⁴So they said, “Some *say* John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹“And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Festival of All Saints

106. Christ Is Our Corner-Stone

Author unknown, c. 700, cento
Tr., John Chandler, 1837

John Darwall, 1770

1. Christ is our Cor - ner - stone,
2. Oh, then, with hymns of praise
3. Here, gra - cious God, do Thou
4. Here may we gain from heav'n

On Him a - lone courts we build;
These hal - lowed courts shall ring;
For - ev - er - more draw nigh;
The grace which we draw im - plore,

With His true saints a - lone The courts of
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in
Ac - cept each faith - ful vow And mark each
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us

heav'n are filled. On His great love
One to sing And thus pro - claim
sup - pliant sigh. In co - pious show'r
ev - er - more Un - til that day

Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And
In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That
On all who pray Each ho - ly day, Thy
When all the blest To end - less rest Are

joys a - bove.
glo - rious name.
bless - ing pour.
called a - way! A - men.